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In re Application of: Mason et al.

Group Art Unit: 2665

**Serial No.: 09/627,253**

Examiner: Nguyen, T. D.

Filed: July 28, 2000

Docket No. 1322/40/2

Confirmation No.: 2388

For: PRESENCE REGISTRATION AND ROUTING NODE

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**AMENDMENT B**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated April 28, 2003, having a term that expired on July 28, 2003. A petition for a 2-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including September 29, 2003 is attached hereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as indicated on the following sheets:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

Fee: \$410.00

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE							\$ 336.00	

Total additional fee for claims required \$336.00

### FEE PAYMENT

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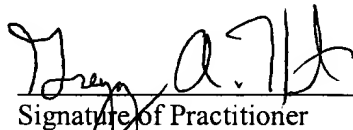
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